GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1124
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2008
RELOCATION OF PEOPLE RESIDING IN WYANAD WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for voluntary relocation of human settlements residing in Wyanad Wildlife Sanctuary; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. Government of India has received a proposal from Government of Kerala for relocating 983 families in Wyanad Wildlife Sanctuary at a cost of Rs.85 crores. Such proposals are processed by the Central government subject to the availability of funds, conformity of the proposal to the guidelines in vogue and fulfillment of necessary legal and administrative requirements.